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Date: Mon, 7 Nov 1994 18:23:07 GMT
From: greg@core.rose.hp.com (Greg Dolkas)
Subject: AO-27's Back!

Well, it seems that AO-27 is back in the analog FM Repeater mode. I worked
VE7VVW Ron (*) on Saturday afternoon; he had a really nice signal, subject
to the characteristic AO-27 fade.   "The Fade" is possibly my problem
in not having a circular antenna, but the effect is that a signal will be Q9
one minute, and inaudible the next.

Having said that, I wasn't able to hear the bird on Sunday, so maybe it's
schedule is still somewhat erratic.

Greg KD6KGW

(*) I've heard Ron for some time on several satellites, but it wasn't until
Saturday that I understood he was Ron in Vernon, BC, instead of Vern in BC.
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Date: Sat, 05 Nov 1994 14:32:01 EST
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Subject: ARLK049 Keplerian data

SB KEP @ ARL $ARLK049
ARLK049 Keplerian data

ZCZC SK17
QST de W1AW
Keplerian Bulletin 49  ARLK049
 From ARRL Headquarters
Newington, CT  November 5, 1994
To all radio amateurs

SB KEP ARL ARLK049
ARLK049 Keplerian data

Thanks to NASA, AMSAT and N3FKV for the following Keplerian data.

Decode 2-line elsets with the following key:
1 AAAAAU 00  0  0 BBBBB.BBBBBBBB  .CCCCCCCC  00000-0  00000-0 0  DDDZ
2 AAAAA EEE.EEEE FFF.FFFF GGGGGGG HHH.HHHH III.IIII JJ.JJJJJJJJKKKKKZ
KEY: A-CATALOGNUM B-EPOCHTIME C-DECAY D-ELSETNUM E-INCLINATION F-RAAN
G-ECCENTRICITY H-ARGPERIGEE I-MNANOM J-MNMOTION K-ORBITNUM Z-CHECKSUM

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The next scheduled transmission of these data will be Tuesday,
Noveember 8, 1994, at 2330z on Baudot and AMTOR.
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Date: Sat, 05 Nov 1994 22:40:53 EST
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Subject: ARLS034 STS66 Keps

SB SPACE @ ARL $ARLS034
ARLS034 STS66 Keps

ZCZC AS78
QST de W1AW
Space Bulletin 034 ARLS034
 From ARRL Headquarters
Newington, CT November 6, 1994
To all radio amateurs

SB SPACE ARL ARLS034
ARLS034 STS66 Keps

STS-66
1 23340U 94073A   94309.84327167 .00051270 00000-0 16849-3 0   41
2 23340 56.9950 187.9829 0013891 285.7412 74.2136 15.90299770   353

Satellite: STS-66
Catalog number: 23340
Epoch time: 94309.84327167   =   (05 NOV 94   20:14:18.67 UTC)
Element set: 004
Inclination: 56.9950 deg
RA of node: 187.9829 deg   Space Shuttle Flight STS-66
Eccentricity: .0013891   Keplerian element set JSC-004
Arg of perigee: 285.7412 deg   from NASA flight Day 3 vector
Mean anomaly: 74.2136 deg
Mean motion: 15.90299770 rev/day   Gil Carman
Decay rate: 5.1270e-04 rev/day sq   NASA Johnson Space Center
Epoch rev: 35
Checksum: 323

Gil Carman, WA5NOM
NASA Johnson Space Center
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Date: Sat, 5 Nov 1994 01:24:59 GMT
From: gary@ke4zv.atl.ga.us (Gary Coffman)

Subject: Ham Satellite

In article <199411041754.AA12059@clemenza.xilinx.com> jho@xilinx.COM (Jonathan Ho) writes:
>Hi there,
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>I'd like to share some of the thought with you guys on the net about the
>futhre ham satellites. I always hear from satellite hams say that LEO sat
>is easy to work and is good for a short contact. OSCAR-13 is good for DX and
>long QSO and
>however, it is not easy to work (expensive equipment and tracking etc) and
>signal is always weak.
>
>Since there are a lot of commerical geostationary
>satellites on the orbits, is it possible that we hams can build reasonable
>ERP small size transponders placing in the commericial satellites to share
>some common facilities such as solar panels on the commercial sat platforms?
>If this can be done, several ham sats can be linked so that a reliable world
>wide ham sat network can be formed.

Good idea, unfortunately the commercial geosat boys aren't interested
in letting us piggyback, and when AMSAT finally figured out what our
own geosat would cost, the gasp could be heard around the world. :-)
Looks like ham geosats will have to wait a while longer.

Gary

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